

THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

WHITE HAIR.

Paris May Like It, But the American Woman Prefers Colors.

"One out of every fifty women dyes her hair," was the comment of the manager of a reliable hair establishment not far from Broadway. "If done properly it is impossible of detection. We color on an average nine heads a day—some days more, some less. We have what we call rush days, when for some inexplicable reason every one comes at once, and we are unable to attend to them all.

"A woman may say she likes gray hair. One possessing it may be pretty and charming and young, but she has gray hair, a person will say of her. That statement is all-comprehensive. It needs no explanation in the minds of the majority of women as well as men.

"Contrary to general impression, men don't object to a woman's dyeing her hair either. We have many of husbands who come in here with their wives and talk it over or wait until the process is done. They don't want their wives to have gray hair.

"Of course, I know Paris is setting the fashion for white hair, and I understand that there is some sulphur treatment in use there for bleaching it white, which, if perfected, will doubtless be brought over to this country. But up to this time nothing has been found which will turn hair white. I have had a very few applications from women to have the process applied, but that is all. A funny thing happened the other day. A young woman with beautiful brown hair came in here and wanted me to bleach her hair white. I told her it couldn't be done. Why she wanted it I don't know, but I believe it had something to do about a will case in which she was trying to get some money. The only thing I could do for her was to make what we call a transformation, which is in the nature of a wig, but manufactured very differently and can't possibly be detected. It was a perfect foil and would have deceived any one.

"Speaking of dyes, I have some funny looking heads to color. One woman came in here the other day with her hair as green as that carpet. Probably it came from using a dye with nitrate of silver, which, when it comes in contact with grease, will turn green. Another woman came in here and told me her hair was a beautiful purple. Some of the French dyes do this when not properly applied. Then we have all shades of yellow, from molasses candy color to a greenish yellow, which we are asked to transform back to the shade nature intended it should be. We have women who have been coming here for the last eighteen years. They pay us by the year. For instance, twelve treatments cost \$20, or \$7 every two months, \$10 every three months. Of course, they are women who can afford it, to whom that amount of money compared with the unsightliness of gray hair is no more than car fare."—New York Evening Telegram.

Enjoy Pretty Things.

The middle-aged woman or one whose children have grown past the destructive age should get all the comfort there is in the pretty things that she has accumulated. It is folly to hoard the embroidered table decorations, keep her linen wrapped in cotton flannel bags or the sofa pillows put away, lest they become soiled. Now is the time to enjoy them. If she thinks that it would be better to keep them for the children, she should remember that when these things fall into their possession they will be out of fashion, but not antique enough to have any value beyond the sentimental one that "they were mother's." Most grown up children take pleasure in seeing their mother's home kept in the present fashion, and if they do not they certainly do not deserve a legacy which might have made their mother's life more comfortable and more enjoyable.

TRUE POLITENESS.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.



Shown here is a pretty mode for early fall jacket for little girl. It is made from light gray broadcloth and is unlined. The trimming consists of stitching.

Milady's Cinchure.

Panne velvet belts are shimmeringly pretty.

Crushed velvet and velveteen belts are among the novelties for autumn. All-over shirred effects are the latest comers in beltdom. Some are on an elastic frame; others have a piece of elastic at the back.

Feminine campaign belts, with "Parker" or "Roosevelt" embroidered on the end in combination with party or patriotic emblems, are new, but bizarre. Invisible hooks and eyes do duty on many wide belts of silk.

Soft crush belts of Japanese silk are so exquisitely embroidered that their dainty colorings suggest the brush and palette.

The newest girdles fashioned from ribbons have long ends, and those of Dresden or flowered ribbon are particularly effective as accessories for a dressy summer gown.

Belts to be made much be chosen to match the shirt waist or to be in harmony with it. The correctly gowned woman will even have her handbag match the belt. Embroidered white grass linen belts, two inches wide, are adorned with a charming blending of soft pink, green and yellow, and finished with a gilt or linen-covered buckle. Oriental belts are among the newest additions to the fashionable girl's varied supply of waist accessories. Japanese, Chinese or Bulgarian belts are very effectively and consistently finished by buckles of jade, amber, crystal or chrysolite. Very unusual, and, therefore, correspondingly popular, is a crushed belt of Turkish embroidery, bordered with leather and completed with leather straps and harness buckles.

AUTUMN MODES

Make up your mind to the waistcoat; they have come to stay. Dolmans and mantles are the latest importations for winter cloaks.

Gilt braid and buttons still give evidence that the war is not ended.

Panache hats and Alsatian bows combined make a Frenchy confection.

Even scant pouches are doomed; the fitted waist has been accepted.

"Nifty," square bows of miline and chiffon adorn the base of stocks in Paris.

Veils shaded, veils embroidered, and veils of all sorts are growing in favor.

Quaint, but becoming, are the bracelets and necklaces of velvet bands run through gold rings.

Guimpes, fancy undersleeves, and artistic girdles are the principal features of the new bodices.

Princess effects and redingotes enable the stout woman to vie with her slender sisters.

Haircloth for stiffening in skirts growing fuller, casts a shadow of the possible coming event—crinoline.

If grandmothers' frocks in attic chests could be restored to their pristine newness, we might cut a smart figure in them on the streets today.

Sensible seaside belles carefully shun ostrich feathers, chiffon, and steel embroidery. Sun, wind, and fog play havoc with these trimmings. Artificial flowers and ribbons retain much of their crispness and may be replaced when faded.

An Accommodating Shop.

A story is told of the lengths to which dry goods shops will go to accommodate women who trade with them, who have done so in the past, or may do so in the future. A woman approached the buyer in the suit department of one of the large shops the other day with a sample of silk in her hands which she wished to match.

"I know you haven't it in the regular silk department," downstairs, but you have suits like it here, and I thought perhaps you would be willing to send to the manufacturer of the suits to get me a couple of yards. In the early spring I bought a suit of the silk, and it is too small for me, and I can't wear it unless I can get a little extra material."

"Did you get the suit here?" asked the buyer.

"No," replied the woman with the sample, "it came from Sellam's," mentioning a rival shop. "It is such a pretty suit, too, all hemstitched."

"Very well," said the buyer. "Miss Blank—to one of the saleswomen—'bring me the suit that the sample matches. Yes, it is about the same thing. Send to Makem's and see if you can get the quantity of silk the lady wishes.'"

The sample matcher had a charge account in the house, but a listener to the conversation considered her request as very audacious.

"No," said the buyer, "I was very glad to accommodate her, glad that she felt at liberty to ask us to do it."

The Cottage Lamp Shade.

Lamp shades of pleated grass cloth, edged in straw braid, are novelties this summer. Though slightly suggestive of millinery, these are quite suitable for summer homes, where the effect of permanence is not necessary. Green is the color of the season. Cretonne and linen are two other stuffs now much used for summer lamp shades. They are often seen with lines of gold outlining the design or filling in the background, and, really, the effect is quite decorative.

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ARTISTIC NECK ARRANGEMENT.

A pretty neck arrangement to be worn with the fashionable vest this fall has a chemisette and stock of heavy all-over embroidery, with which is worn a four-in-hand of velvet ribbon or soft silk matching the gown.

CAPTURES HAREM AND RESCUES DAUGHTER

Beautiful Descendant of Prophet Mohammed Abducted From Father's House—Sends Police and Seizes Women.

VIENNA, Sept. 15.—The Cairo correspondent of the "Neue Freie Presse" gives an account of the sensational abduction of the beautiful young daughter of Sheikh El Saddat by the Sheikh Ali Joussef, who is the proprietor and editor of the principal native journal—"El Moeid."

All Joussef, it appears, who was deeply in love with the girl, had taken that extreme measure because the girl's father, who is the sole living descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, had refused his consent to his daughter's marriage with Ali Joussef on the ground that he was not a fit person to be the husband of a girl of such noble lineage.

All Joussef having abducted the girl

and placed her in his harem, her father appealed to the Egyptian government, with the result that a detachment of armed police was dispatched to All Joussef's harem to demand the restitution of the girl.

Their request being refused, the police made a forcible entry to the premises, and, in order to be sure that they had taken possession of the person wanted, they ordered all the fair denizens of the harem, together with their attendants and servants, to follow them in a veiled procession to the house of Sheikh El Saddat, where his daughter was finally selected from the rest of the women and detained.

All Joussef has now commenced proceedings before the British authorities, and has obtained the services of an English lawyer.

MAN'S JEST DRIVES WIFE TO SUICIDE

Jealous of His Praise of Their Son and Himself, She Takes Poison.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Just before starting for a walk with his young wife and their son, aged two, a carpenter named Kohler, of Berlin, remarked to the boy, who was proudly showing off his Sunday suit:

"Now we are finer than mother."

Thereupon his wife, in a fit of jealousy, refused to accompany him. On his return she would not speak to him, and in the night he saw her get up and approach him with a bottle in her hand.

Fearing she was going to injure him, he seized her arm. She quickly drank the contents of another bottle and died soon after being taken to a hospital.

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE WOULDN'T COOK POTATOES

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 15.—Thomas Steckel's defense to a charge of non-support was that his wife would not cook potatoes for his breakfast.

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